NEVADA, NORMALLY Too Long Credit Given Planter DEMOCRATIC. PUT

Republicans Predict Victory by 500 Majority While Democrats Fear Effects of Disaffection, Says Expert. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special Correspondent of The News

RENO, Nev., Sept. 25.—Nevada is a close state this year. Normally it is Democratic by a comfortable majority. Democratic by a combinate in although the majority of 5.000 which Wilson got in 1918 was overwhelmingly. Only about 25,000 to 6,000 voters issually are cast. Five thousand is virtually a 10 per cent majority.

The Republicans who think Harding will carry Nevada count upon him to win by 500 votes. That is how closely they figure majorities in a small state. The Republican ontimism is basel entirely upon the disaffection among the Democrats and the continued murmurings which have been going on against the Wilson administration. The Republican leaders estimate the shift of Democratis to Harding will be considerable, but disinterested observers do not believe it will be enough.

That Gov. Cox will get Nevada's three electoral votes would seem to be of more reasonable expectation than a Republican victory, though it must be recorded here for whatever significance it may have that the political wayfarer encounters high Republican hopes in states that are normally Democratic and a shake, of the head and a bit of anxiety, though by no means of despair, among the Democratic leaders in those same states.

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The truth of the matter is that Democratic prospects have been at low ebb everywhere in the West for many months, and that, whatever Republicans may say about the effect of Gov. Cox's trip, great and vital influence has been exerted by him over the campaism in the West. He has stimulated the working Democrats everywhere. He has put backbone and "pop" in the rank and file.

Many of them were originally for Mc-Adoo and didn't know a thing about Cox until they read his speech of acceptance. Now, they have seen the candidate himself and in nine cases out of 10 the effect has been instantaneous, for as a political mixer and enthusiast, Gov. Cox's magnetic personality is unexcelled.

Right here in Nevada, where Senator Henderson, Democrat, is candidate for re-election, and is certain to win, since there is factional strife in the Republican party, and Henderson, who is a conservative, can count upon a big Republican vote, the said Henderson is reported to have been worried by Cox's, entry into the state.

Things were running Henderson's way without dragging the national ticket and its handicaps into the situation: even the league of nations was sort of taboe as a topic of discussion. But Gov. Cox surprised Henderson and everybody else by the impressiveness of his argument on the league and by his own forceful character.

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Democratic leaders went away beleving that, while it might be disputed how many Republican votes were acquired, there could be no doubt that Democratic and those instinctively friendly to the Democratic cause, but straying from Wilson leadership now, are disposed to stick in line under the Cox leadership.

Henderson will run away ahead of Cox on the Democratic ticket. So will Senafor Phelan in California, who, too, is understood to have been worried about the effect of the Cox trip on his own chances. He is reported to be feeling much better zince Cox himself put punch into the Democratic camp and said a few stirring words about Senator Phelan's record, Californians, who will tell you that Rhelan has a good chance of re-election, will hardly say that Goy. Cox has as good an opportunity to carry the state's electoral vote.

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As a matter of fact, Gov. Cox's whole attitude is one of confidence, He shows in his speeches that he believes absolutely in victory. Instead of saying, "If I am elected I will appoint a secretary of the interior from the West," he says flatly "After March 4 next, I will appoint." He doesn't use the potential mood at all. He takes it for granted that be will be elected. That is one way to stimulate Democratic workers and any other kind of political organizers.

There can be no question that Republicans, even in the doubtful states, have worked with twice as much enthusiasm as they normally do simply because the betting and other signs indicate to them a Republican victory. Converely, depression in the Democratic ranks is due to the apparent certainty of Republican triumph, which has been produced by Republican newspapers on the theory that the country wants a change.

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If tomorrow some sensational campaign happening turned the tide toward the Democrats they would work 100 per cent harder.

The Democratic morale has been low, due to disorganization at national headquarters and lack of funds. It may have been wise to make virtue out of poverty when the senste investigation committee began studying campaign finances, but it gives a Democrat out West the impression that the Democratic campaign was a failure at the very start.

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Perhaps the greatest handicap on the other hand, that the Republicans suffer from in this state is apartly. Dissatisfaction with the present administration is current, but it hasn't been enough to arouse all the voters. The Republican leaders fear they will not be able to set out the Republican vote. The Democratic apprehensions are based upon the depopulation of certain Democratic counties on account of mining conditions. What has been lost to the Democratic however, in the Goldfield district, may be made up by the new arrivals at Elko. This steril close, but the chances are it will go Democratic by a narrow margin. Democratic by a narrow margin, (Copyright, 1920, by David Lawrence)

KEY WEST-HAVANA AIR MAIL ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Daily seaplane mail service between Key West. Fig., and Havana. Cuba, Sunday excepted, is provided for through a contract signed between the posteffice department and the Florida West Indies Aliways, Inc. The service will be inaugurated Oct. 15.

The contract provides for transportation of 500 pounds of first-class mail bearing ordinary postage rates and, in addition, the mail destined for Crisa and connecting with the scapiane, bearing postage at the special rate authorized. The scapiane is scheduled to leave Key West upon receipt of mail from the forenoon train, or within one and one-half hours thereafter, but not later than 4 p.m., and to arrive at Havana in two hours.

All mails not connecting with the seaplane will be forwarded by the regular mail steamer.

MORRIS RETURNS.

J. S. Morria, chief deputy of the local railway mail service, returned Saturday after attending a conference in New Orleans of supervisory officials. He will leave for Atlanta Sunday, where he will attend a conference of the advisory officials of that district Monday and Tuesday.

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Given Planters, Heflin Declares

Loans to planters under the present system are for too long periods and less dependence should be placed on the banks except at the time of the peak loads, according to John J. Heflin, manager of the federal reserve bank branch of Memphis. Arrangements of finances to better prepare early needs and then call for outside help at the time of ginning and marketing time when the banks can carry the load better than the planter, is urged. Under the plan as discussed by Mr. Heflin, the farmer should be able to save his own seed or be able to buy in the spring without calling for assistance. Provision for adequate farm machinery and for handling the labor problem in advance also is urged by Mr. Heflin as things to which more attention should be given by the planters.

A strong trend to these conditions is being noted, according to bankers, and it is entirely probable that within a few years the system will be changed to a great extent.

Mistrial Entered In Rowell Case

C A Rowell, former city fireman, will have to face another jury before his guilt or innocence of a charge of criminal assault on a 10-year-old girl is established. The fury which heard the first trial of his case reported late Friday that it was anable to agree, and a mistrial was entered. Judge Tom Harsh-fixed Rowell's ball at \$5,000, pending second trial of the case.

Rowell was charged with luring a 10-year-old girl to a spot in South Memphis and there attacking her. The girl told the story of the alleged assault on the witness stand, but Rowell denied it, when he opened testimony for the defense. Harry T. Holman was attorney for Rowell

ASSAULT CASE IN JACKSON MISTRIAL

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JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 25. (Spjl.)—
A mistrial was entered late yesterday afternoon in the case of Harry Melton. Royal street merchant, who had been on trial in criminal court since Tuesday morning on the charge of committing felonious assault on the person of Murray Homesley, when the jury reported that they were unable to reach a verdict. This is the second time that a mistrial has been entered in the Melton case, the jury falling to agree when the case was first brought up at the January term of court.

Submitting to the charge of house-breaking and larceny, Alexander Newby, negro boy, implicated in the robbery of the store of Frank Brothers & Kisber, local dry goods merchants, several months ago, was given the indeterminate santence of from three to 15 years in the state penitentiary by Judge N. R. Barham, It is avered that clothing to the value of \$700 was taken from the store by the defendant and his accomplices.

Ernest Devanher, young man charged with stealing a horse, and Will Stegall, negro, charged with stealing automobile tires, were sentenced to the penitentiary from one to five years each. Both of these cases were submitted.

The grand jury will reconvene Monday morning for the investigation now pending before the inquisatorial body. The trial of cases before the petit jury has been suspended until next Wednesday morning.

CAMPAIGN FUND AT JACKSON IS GROWING

JACKSON. Tenn., Sept. 25. (Spl.)—William Holland, president of the department store bearing his name, set the pace for Democratic campaign leadership today when he turned in a check for the sum of \$25, which he took time to collect from employes and other parties interested in the party's welfare and success in the November election.

Those subscribing to the fund raised by Mr. Holland were as follows: W. F. Darby, \$5; G. C. Wilkerson, \$5; William Holland, \$5; R. C. Smith, \$2.50; Simpson Russell, \$1; Abner Taylor, Jr., \$1; Glendor Shaver, \$1; B. O. Sullivan, Jr., \$1; J. G. White, \$1; F. B. Hillman, \$1; Johnson Hill, \$1; Charles M. Gates, \$1. In addition to the above fund, ex-Sheriff B. A. Person turned in a contribution of \$5 today. The total amount raised in Jackson to date is \$42.50.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT JACKSON PLANNED

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 25. (Spl.)—Shipment of gravel for the repair of a number of the city streets, improvements on which have been halted for several months on account of the material shortage, will begin next week, according to a telegram received this morning by Commissioner Paul M. Wilson from the gravel pits hedding the orders of the city. Petitions for improvements on a number of the prominent streets have been pending for several months, and the need of these improvements is regarded as very urgent.

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ery possible effort to alleviate this condition, but the lack of gravel has made the improvements impossible in the past, the commissioners say.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE MODEST IN DEMANDS

Dr. J. M. Lindsley, Socialist candidate for gevernor, will speak Saturay hight at Court square on "The octalist Platform and the State Constitution." Sunday morning at 10 clock Dr. Landsley will hold a reption for his followers in the pariors of the Fransioli hoter.

Priday night in his speech at Court quare Dr. Landsley said. "The Demonstra want all the money they can get, he Republicans want fit." The crowd gave him \$20 sward defraying expenses.

TO OPEN PLUMBING STORE Anneuncement was made Saturday that C B. Clarkson & Co, a new firm lealing in plumbing supplies and kindred lines, will soon open a store and salesroom at 126 North Front street. Mr. Clarkson formerly was with the Trane company and has been in Merphius for several years.

GETS \$7,000 VERDICT.

A verdict for \$7,000 damages for B. Rell was returned in Second circuit our! Friday against J. J. South, for lieged injuries received when Bell was an down by South's automobile. Bell and sued for \$20,000.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1920 Flood Rai Evansville, Ind. 35
Nashville, Tenn. 40
Chattanooga, Tenn. 31
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Davenport, Ia. 25
Omaha, Neb. 19
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Cairo, Ill. 45
New Madrid, Mo. 34
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Helena, Ark. 42
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Little Rock, Ark. 23
Vickeburg, Miss. 45
Shreveport, La. 29
New Orleans, La. 18

*Rise. —Fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

The Mississippl river will fall rapidly in this district for two or three days and

Read News Scimitar Wants.

NOTED ACTRESS MEETS HARDING WHEN PLAYERS VISIT MARION



Senator Harding shaking hands with Blanche Ring.

A big delegation of actors and actresses, led by Al Jolson, recently visited Senator Harding at his home in Marion. Among those present was Blanche Ring, who centributed to the day's pleasure by giving a brief speech then singing the song she made famous, "I Have Rings on My Fingers,"

AMERICAN AVIATOR RED CAPTIVE, SAY PEASANTS

WARSAW, Sept. 25, (By the Asso-

ciated Press.)—Peasants living in the certifory reoccupied by the Poles are

Merion Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., a member of the Kosciusko aerial squad-

ron, is a prisoner in the hands of the Bolsheviki, and that Capt. Arthur D. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., a member of the same squadron, died from wounds after he had been shot down by the Bolsheviki.

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The peasants say that Cooper's motor was struck by a bullet during in attack on Gen. Budenny's army and the aviator was forced to land. The Ametican was pursued by horsemen of Budenny's cavalry, but he escaped into clump of woods, where later he was surrounded and made prisoner. Cooper had been reported missing since July 13, and Kelly since July 15.

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INJURED ACTOR

Giants' Chief Denies Assaulting Lackaye, Declaring Latter Hurt in Scuffle After Being Put Oue of House.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- Wilton Lackaye, the actor, is in a hospital sufering from a fractured ankle, received, he explained late yesterday,

ceived, he explained late yesterday, when John McGraw, manager and part owner of the New York Glants, hit him as he was leaving McGraw's home here last Saturday, supposedly good friends. The actor declared that when he was bidding McGraw "good night" the Glants' manager put out his right hand as if to shake hands, but instead suddenly shot his left to Lackaye's jaw. Lackaye fell to the floor and fractured his ankle.

"I land been away most of the summer." Lackaye said, "and did not know much about the resent nasty mess McGraw was mixed up in at the Lamb's club when he got into a fight with William Boyd. When I returned, a mutual friend told me McGraw had lost most of his friends and felt very bad. I sent McGraw a message and told him that I would like to see him as I was always his friend. Later I telephoned him and he invited me to his house—that was last Saturday night. I went to the house and in the interest of friendship I told him the best thing went to the house and in the interest friendship I told him the best thing do was to forget about the Lambs

affair.
"McGraw suddenly became suspicious and demanded to know who had sent me there. I told him no one had sent me and I was acting on my own initia-tive. I also told him that if he felt any suspicion toward my motives I would have to leave. It was then that I put out my hand to shake hands with McGraw and he attacked without warning.

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"When I put out my hand McGraw put out his right hand, but suddenly drew back with his left and hit me in the Jaw. I crumpled up in a sofa by my side with my right ankle twisted under me. I got up then and aimed a few wallops at McGraw, but the fight was stopped by others in the room. I went to the street without assistance and called a cah and it was not until the next day when I saw a physician that I learned that my ankle was fractured."

tured."
Mr. McGraw Issued a signed state-ment late last night denying that he had assaulted Mr. Lackaye. The actor-he added, called at the McGraw apart-ment of his own volition about mid-night Saturday and was under the in-fluence of living.

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"After some little talk," the state-ent gays, "Lackaye said he under-could I was to make a statement tainst the Lambs club. I replied that I did it was my own affair. In reply this he became abusive, using vile od indecent, language. I remonstrated

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"He refused, whereupon two of my guests—Magistrate Prancis X. McQuade and B. J. Pratt, of Chicago—escorted him to the door. After he got cutside the door he kicked one of my guests—Mr Praitt—and in the scuffle that followed slipped to the floor. I did not see anything that happened outside my premises, and did not strike Mr. Lackaye at any time."

Magistrate McQuade, who was with Mr. McGraw when the statement was issued, explained he was present, as stated in McGraw's statement, and that Lackaye used "terrible language."

service.

He said he and Mr. Praitt escorted Lackaye outside the McGraw apart-ment after McGraw had appealed to them to have Lackaye leave. Mrs. McGraw corroborated the text of her husband's statement and also Magistrate McQuade's remarks.

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NEGRO SLAIN BY WIFE.

JACKSON, Tenn. Sept. 25. (Spl.)— Elljah Adams, negro resident of the Seventh civil district, this county, died at the Civic League hospital at 8 o'clock Friday morning from a pistol wound in-flicted by his wife, Hannah May Adams, near the negro's home at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

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In a meeting at Court square Friday night, Dr. J. M. Lindsley, Socialist

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